



U.S. EPA National Brownfields Assessment Demonstration Pilot Proposals Being Accepted

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) began accepting proposals for the National Brownfields Assessment Pilots on October 5, 2001. The brownfields assessment pilots (each funded up to \$200,000 over two years) test assessment models, and facilitate coordinated assessment and cleanup efforts at the federal, state, and local levels (see Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 66.811). In fiscal year 2002, an additional \$50,000 may be awarded to an applicant to assess the contamination of a brownfields site(s) that is or will be used for greenspace purposes. Greenspace purposes may include, but are not limited to, parks, playgrounds, trails, gardens, habitat restoration, open space, and/or greenspace preservation. EPA expects to select up to 38 additional National brownfields assessment pilots by April 2002. **The deadline for new proposals for the 2002 assessment pilots is December 10, 2001.** All proposals must be postmarked by USPS or delivered at U.S. EPA Headquarters by other means, no later than December 10, 2001, and a duplicate copy sent to the appropriate U.S. EPA Regional Office. Previously unsuccessful applicants are advised that they must revise and resubmit their proposals to be considered for the 2002 National assessment pilot competition. For more information on applying for a Brownfields Assessment Demonstration Pilot, visit <http://www.epa.gov/swerosps-test/bf/applicat.htm#apag> . For more information on existing Brownfields Assessment Demonstration Pilots, visit <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/pilot.htm#assess> .